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Title: MICHAEL RALPH PAINE

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis: Background data on MICHAEL RALPH PAINE reflects he was born 6/25/28 in New York, New York. Attended Swarthmore College and Harvard University. Served in U. S. Army in Korean War and has been employed at Bell Helicopter, Fort Worth, Texas, since 1959. MICHAEL PAINE married to RUTH HYDE PAINE and is the son of Mrs. ARTHUR YOUNG, of Paoli, Pennsylvania, and GEORGE LYMAN PAINE, JR., of Los Angeles, California. MICHAEL PAINE has stated that his parents were divorced when he was four years of age, and he has seen and spoken to his father on a limited basis since that time. PAINE volunteered that his father was always considered by him to be "somewhat radical" but does not know any organizations that his father belongs to at the present time. PAINE stated that he and his father basically differ on ways of solving the problems of the United States. PAINE stated that on one occasion he took LEE HARVEY OSWALD to a meeting of the American Civil Liberties Union in Dallas. PAINE stated in conversation with OSWALD, OSWALD discussed the fact that he was a Marxist and discussed his life in Russia.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Birth

Records of the Bell Helicopter Company, Fort Worth, Texas, as made available on December 3, 1963, by [redacted], to SA ROBLEY D. MADLAND reflect a birth certificate No. M225442 issued by the City of New York, New York, which certifies that MICHAEL RALPH PAINE, a male child, was born in the City of New York on June 25, 1928, according to birth record No. 21698 filed in the Manhattan Office of the New York Bureau of Records and Statistics on June 26, 1928. This certificate was issued on August 20, 1959.

B. Citizenship

MICHAEL RALPH PAINE is a citizen of the United States according to the birth record set forth above.

C. Education

Records of Bell Helicopter Company, Fort Worth, Texas, reflect MICHAEL RALPH PAINE attended Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, from 1950-51. He attended Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, from 1947 to 1949.

D. Marital Status

On November 22, 1963, MICHAEL RALPH PAINE advised SA RICHARD E. HARRISON he is married to RUTH HYDE PAINE.

E. Military Service

Records of Bell Helicopter Company, Fort Worth, Texas, reflect MICHAEL RALPH PAINE served in the U. S. Army from July 15, 1952, until April 28, 1954. He served with the 40th Division in Korea during this period and attained the rank of Corporal, Serial No. US 51 169 740.

F. Identification Record

On October 31, 1963, [redacted] Dallas County Sheriff's Office, and [redacted], Irving, Texas, Police Department, advised they had no record for MICHAEL R. PAINE. Records of Bell Helicopter Company, Fort Worth, Texas, reflect that on July 27, 1959, [redacted], Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, advised he had no record for MICHAEL RALPH PAINE.

G. Employment

Records of the Bell Helicopter Company, Fort Worth, Texas, reflect that MICHAEL RALPH PAINE has been employed by that company as an engineer since July 27, 1959. He has Social Security Number 522-38-6476. These records further reflect that PAINE listed employment with Griswold Manufacturing Company, Route 30, Wayne (state not given) as a machinist from March, 1956, to June, 1956. He listed employment with Bartol Research Foundation at Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, from May, 1951, until May, 1952. From July, 1952, to April, 1954, he served in the U. S. Army. He also stated from 1952 to 1959 he was self employed at Malvern, Pennsylvania, working on helicopter designing. Records of Bell Helicopter Company reflect that [redacted] of the Bartol Research Foundation confirmed his employment at that organization from May, 1951, to May, 1952. [redacted] recommended MICHAEL PAINE. [redacted] of the Bartol Foundation, furnished favorable information on MICHAEL PAINE. [redacted] of the Bartol Foundation, also commented favorably on MICHAEL PAINE.

H. Residence

Records of Bell Helicopter Company reflect that on July 27, 1959, MICHAEL PAINE listed his residence as 6642 Baker Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas, and previous address Route 1, Malvern, Pennsylvania. On November 22, 1963, MICHAEL PAINE advised that he was separated from his wife and residing at 2377 Dalworth Street, Grand Prairie, Texas. On December 10, 1963, MICHAEL PAINE advised that he has had a reconciliation with his wife and is currently residing at 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas.